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To: Sheri Hartz <shartz@emeryville.org>
Subject: [External] Parking meters

Hello. I am writing on behalf of the ENTIRE STAFF of Townhouse Bar & Grill on Doyle Street. After meeting with our staff and discussing the proposal for parking meters on our block I respectfully BEG of you & your colleagues to fully consider the impact this will have on our workers, our guests & our ability to conduct business! Our block is also comprised of other businesses and residences that would be negatively affected by this cash grab. While we understand & sympathize with the city's need to generate income, we feel this over reaching will produce a negative net effect on the city coffers. Less business taxes collected, less employee pool, less community. The unintended consequences of this proposal will ripple. Our block is a vibrant part of "sleepy" Emeryville. To financially shock our community of struggling businesses, working class citizens and already financially stressed patrons & workers will only push against us & our community! Please reconsider the placement of parking meters on our block of Doyle for these reasons. Local businesses & citizens deserve the consideration. The impact of your proposal will be far reaching, harmful & destructive. Thank you for your time and careful examination of this situation.

Townhouse Bar & Grill Staff